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The subject paper has been reviewed and the following comments are submitted:

The brief descriptions of operation of the various iron and steel making units seems adequate except as noted. The forms of sabotage are many and varied, offering numerous possibilities to people in and around the mills the opportunity to interrupt steel production and impair steel quality. It should be noted that the forms of sabotage discussed are insidious and designed to allow the saboteur continued freedom of movement in the mill for further operations. It can not be stressed too highly that in the USSR and Soviet Bloc countries discovery of sabotaged material will bring about intensive investigation of personnel connected with the processing operations.

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With this thought in mind, it might be well to point out that almost all of the sabotage is aimed at destruction

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Consideration should be given to the possibility of a more overt act of sabotage with more damaging results from a production angle.

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These acts, of course, would be recognized immediately as overt acts of sabotage and the whole effort would be necessarily be a one shot attempt. There is, however, some doubt as to how many shots would be available in the more insidious forms suggested in this report.

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